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## **AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X] Amendment B

[X] Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time

[X] Copy of Information Disclosure Statement previously mailed on November 8, 2001

[X] PTO Form 1449 without cited reference previously mailed on November 8, 2001

[X] Copy of Returned Receipt Postcard Stamped and Dated by U.S.P.T.O. on January 28, 2002

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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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